



## Office of the City Manager

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### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** March 27, 2009  
**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**Through:** Charles McNeely, City Manager  
**From:** Maureen McKissick, Grant and Fund Development Manager  
Jason Geddes, Environmental Services Coordinator  
**Subject:** Update re the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Stimulus”)

The City has been notified that the U.S. Department of Energy is increasing the formula allocation that the City will receive through the Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant program (EECBG). Formerly, the City was slated to receive \$1,480,000. Now, we will be receiving \$2,142,800 – an increase of \$662,800.

Regionally, other units of local government were also affected. The City of Sparks’ allocation increased to \$840,000 from approximately \$468,000, while Washoe County’s allocation was reduced from approximately \$2,460,000 to \$401,200.

Staff is preparing a presentation for the April 8 regular City Council meeting that summarizes this development, identifies potential projects that could be funded, and asks for Council direction on the use of the additional funding.